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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kazuo Nishiyama

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Invention: "CHIP-LIKE COMPONENTS, A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, A PSEUDO WAFER THEREFOR AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF"

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2002, Applicant elects claims 1-9 of Invention I drawn to a semiconductor wafer. Applicant specifically reserves the right to prosecute the non-elected claims in a later filed continuation or divisional application.

Applicant therefore awaits consideration and examination of elected claims 1-9 and respectfully requests consideration on the merits in due course.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The time to respond is thus extended to August 21, 2002. Applicant has also included a check in the amount of \$110.00 as payment of the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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